

Table 21. Academically employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate and tenure status: 1999

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Tenure status	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed in academe (number).....	244,900	3,700	15,400	72,500	10,900	39,100	47,700	29,500	26,200
	Percent								
Tenured.....	52	52	70	43	43	49	63	48	58
On tenure track.....	16	30	13	15	25	14	16	14	16
Not on tenure track.....	11	S	8	14	13	10	7	13	9
No tenure system at institution.....	5	S	S	4	S	6	3	7	5
No tenure for position.....	17	S	7	24	14	21	11	19	12

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Academe includes 2-year and 4-year colleges, universities, medical schools, and university-affiliated research institutes. Those on postdoctoral appointments are also included in this table, mostly under "not applicable for position". Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because of rounding. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

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